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LOUIS: I QUIT



FACTOR

Bully Cowell's
forced me out



CLUSIVE

by NIGEL PAULEY

X FACTOR judge Louis Walsh sensationally quit the hit ITV show last night – and insisted: “I won’t be back.”

The multi-millionaire pop guru stormed out after a huge bust-up, claiming “bully boy” Simon Cowell, 46, had driven him away.

Now telly bosses are thrashing out emergency plans to replace Louis, 51, for the final four shows.

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BLAME: Hewitt yesterday

Anger at flu jab crisis

MINISTERS faced fury over a growing flu vaccine shortage last night following panic over the threatened bird flu epidemic.

With emergency stocks virtually exhausted, health chiefs warned that thousands of vulnerable patients could die this winter.

Yet Government ministers and hundreds of Whitehall officials have already been given the injections, Downing Street admitted yesterday.

Angry doctors and MPs were

outraged about the vaccine crisis.

Tory health spokesman Andrew Lansley, 48, blasted: "It's not good enough."

Health Secretary Patricia Hewitt, 56, tried to calm fears with an emergency statement in the House of Commons.

She blamed GPs for the crisis, claiming too many jabs had been given to fit and healthy people worried about bird flu rather

than patients in high-risk groups.

"It is important to ensure that GPs prioritise their remaining stocks of flu vaccine to those who will really benefit from the vaccine," she said.

But Mr Lansley blasted: "The Government is trying to shift the blame to GPs."

Last night, the Department of Health said Ms Hewitt and other health ministers had not been given jabs, which were restricted to front-line emergency staff.

Blair's 'kick cheats out' target missed

ASYLUM MADNESS AS PM VOW FLOPS



TONY BLAIR'S personal pledge to ensure more asylum cheats are being kicked out than allowed in was in tatters last night.

Home Office figures released yesterday confirmed fears that the target set by the Prime Minister a year ago is almost certain to be missed.

And the latest proof that the asylum system remains in chaos despite Mr Blair's election pledges was met with outrage last night.

Shadow Home Secretary David Davis branded the failure a "shambles". The figures showed 3,460 failed asylum seekers were removed from the UK in the three months to the end of September.

That was a rise of 12% compared with earlier this year. But in the same period, asylum claims increased by 2% to 6,315.

The failure to hit the asylum target will be a huge embarrassment to the Prime Minister.

Sir Andrew Green, chairman of the anti-immigration group Migrationwatch, said: "Asylum applications are fairly steady but there has been little progress on removals, up by only 120 a month."

"We are still adding over 1,000 a quarter to the 250,000 failed asylum seekers already here."

Growing

Mr Davis added: "Despite the Government's repeated promises that they would sort out the asylum shambles, these figures show they are not delivering."

"It is clear they are set to miss their central asylum target."

"As a result, after eight years in office, the number of people living here illegally is still growing. This is not the firm and fair control over immigration that Mr Blair promised in 1997."

There was some good news for Mr Blair.

Overall, the number of asylum claims was nearly a third down compared with last year.

Immigration Minister Tony McNulty said: "We are continuing to work towards our target of removing more failed asylum seekers on a monthly basis than there are unfounded claims."

The most asylum claims came from Iranians, 750, while 625 were from Eritreans.

The highest number of failed

by MACER HALL
Political Editor



UNDER ATTACK: Tony Blair

asylum seekers kicked out of Britain came from Serbia and Montenegro, a total of 440.

Last night the Prime Minister's spokesman said: "We believe we will meet the target in the coming months."

"What it underlines is the difficulty of what we are trying to do."

"It's unfortunate that we didn't meet the deadline that was set."

"We still think it shows a considerable degree of progress."

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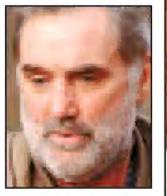
Best stuns his doctor

GEORGE BEST woke up yesterday for the first time since his dramatic relapse last Friday.

The 59-year-old Manchester United legend, pictured below, remained critically ill on a ventilator in London's private Cromwell Hospital last night. But his doctor, Professor Roger Williams, said there had been "a shade of improvement in the right direction".

"He's a tremendous fighter. It's unbelievable," he added.

"We hope in the next 24 hours his breathing will recover so he can come off ventilation."



VISIT: Best's girlfriend Ros Hollidge, accompanied by a friend, arrives at the Cromwell Hospital

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

SATURDAY LOTTO
NOVEMBER 19 BONUS BALL
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One ticket won the £4.5m jackpot.
EXTRA: 10, 23, 33, 41, 45, 47 T'Ball: 7, 8, 16, 25, 33 (T'b 14)
No Extra winners of £3.2m jackpot. No T'Ball winners.

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NOVEMBER 16 BONUS BALL
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One ticket won the £2.7 million jackpot.
EXTRA: 8, 9, 22, 34, 38, 48 T'Ball: 7, 8, 16, 25, 33 (T'b 14)
No Extra winners of £2.7m jackpot. No T'Ball winners.

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No UK winners of the £10.3m jackpot

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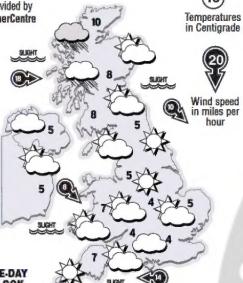
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OUTLOOK: Southern England will start with patchy frost and fog, but it will close over with showers before brightening up. Northern Britain will be showery.

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THREE-DAY OUTLOOK

Thursday
Showers

Friday
Sleet

Saturday
Sleet

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OUR Annie is one girl who'd be quite happy to get down and dirty in the I'm A Celeb jungle. The sexy blonde from Colchester, Essex, loves snorkelling so would have no problems diving into an Aussie swamp for a Bush Tucker Trial. In fact, this 24-year-old water babe would really go down a storm in the rainforest!

Jungle special: Pages 4&5

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LET ME DRIVE YOU HOMER



ROAD TO D'OHWHERE: Homer and Bart are your guides

Simpsons Sat Nav's top gear

HOMER SIMPSON will send drivers round the bend on a new "stars in your cars" Sat Nav system.

■ by PAUL MALLEY

it's not all about scolding drivers for mistakes - a successful trip could see you celebrating with 32-year-old funnyman Peter Kay's "Ave it!" or even "Back of the net" from Alan Partridge.

And if the system gets confused at any point, Vicky Pollard's "Yeah but, no but" could buy it some time.

Experts say the celeb route guide will help take the misery out of motoring.

An insider said: "Having your favourite star give you directions will certainly make long journeys more interesting."

Huge

Other stars being lined up to join the subscription-only service include favourite characters from Little Britain, fiery Scots chef Gordon Ramsay, 39, and football hero David Beckham, 30.

Dopey drivers will also hear Del Boy's "You plonker" catchphrase, or even the A-Team's BA Baracus barking "Crazy fool" at them.

Miss a turn and Victor Meldrew's "I don't believe it!" could be ringing in your ears, or even "You tw*t" from chef Ramsay. But

"And if it proves to be a success there's a huge list of big names who could be signed up."

"Even if you're a fan of the posh voices you get on regular devices, ours could still be for you because the Queen would come to your assistance."

Showbiz Sat Nav is set to be launched next year through mobile phone route guidance technology such as the £99 Navig8 system.

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Jungle grape vine

TEN million viewers tuned into the second episode of *I'm A Celebrity*, giving ITV its biggest Monday night ratings of the year. The show's peak of 10.3m viewers was up on Sunday's 9.9m and also up on last year's series.

ATOMIC Kitten babe Jenny Frost claims she will explode if people interfere with whatever job she is doing – like Jilly Goolden hassling her over the cooking. She said: "I get snarly when, for instance, I'm cooking and people butt in to ask me questions."

SEXY Kimberley Davies, 32, had a bit of slap and tickle – but it was an accident. Singer Antony Costa, 24, swung out his arm while he was talking to the group and hit Kim in the face.

JUST how furry is Atomic Kitten Jenny Frost? David Dickinson joked that he had lent her a razor because "she has a tough beard!"

POSH Jilly Goolden refuses to drink her wine from a plastic cup or a billy can. She has nabbed an empty glass beer bottle to use, saying: "It's degrading drinking wine out of a tin can."

MOANING Carol Thatcher snubbed the chance to do some jungle aerobics to keep fit. She said: "I walked to get logs and carry them back. That's enough exercise for me."

SCARED David Dickinson refused to sit in Carol Thatcher's chair while she was out of camp, fearing a Maggie-style Argentina row. He joked: "I'd better not. We'll go into a South Atlantic situation if we nick her chair."

MORMON Jimmy Osmond has kept his clothes on for four days because his religion frowns on people who flash and flaunt their bodies.

SUN-LOVING David revealed he still topped up his tan despite being caught up in the tsunami disaster while in Phuket. "Next day we were back on the beach," he said.

CHEEP WITH CHIPS



MINE'S
A LEG:
David
weighs
up the
birds

Sheree's on a high

SHEREE MURPHY overcame more of her fears when she had to make a new leap of faith.

The Emmerdale star, 30, and David Dickinson had to retrieve the Celebrity Chest by getting a key from the top of a tree.

Sheree – who had parachuted into the camp on Sunday – went first but ended up falling and landing in

a safety net. David made three attempts at grabbing the key before Sheree went for it again, jumped – and triumphantly grabbed it.

Afterwards he said: "She's the gutsiest girl I've ever seen."

Back at camp the celebs wrongly answered the question in the chest and lost the chance to win food. Their "prize" was a bottle of algae.



DINNER DATE: One of the pet emus that David would like to see on a plate

Hungry Duke eyes up emus for lunch

STARVING David Dickinson has threatened to eat the jungle gang's pet emus.

He is feeling weak because the celebs have not been passing enough Bush Tucker Trials and have been forced to survive on rice and beans.

Bargain Hunt star "The Duke", 64 – catchphrase "cheap as chips" – has warned that if things get any worse he'll cook the birds, nicknamed Kylie and Jason. Eyeing up the emus as camp leader Jilly Goolden, 48, looked on, he said: "Yum yum! Come to Uncle David. You are looking pretty tempting, you know."

Fatten

"They could end up in a stir-fry. They are quite fleshy. But give them a few more days to fatten up and they'll be ready."

But David, suffering more than the others because he hates beans and is surviving on rice, realised his comments might upset viewers.

He added: "I bet some animal lover in the UK will be writing in saying, 'Get the swine out!'"

"Well I do like animals and would never be cruel ... unless I have to."

Even the other celebs are getting worried about whether he will carry out his threat. Atomic Kitten babe



EXCLUSIVE
■ from PETER DYKE
in Australia

Jenny Frost, 27, said: "Keep David away from the birds. They are so cute. How could he think that?"

But hunger isn't the only problem plaguing David in the Aussie Outback.

He has been bitten all over by mosquitoes, more than any other celeb in the camp. His tanned body is covered in lumps and he even claimed he was bitten in bed by a spider overnight.

David spent ages yesterday remaking his camp bed to ensure he was fully covered up.

But the star, who has taken to wearing long trousers to stop his legs being gnawed, threw a fit when he discovered an ant in his bed.

He shrieked: "S**t! An ant! This isn't funny! They are invading my space."

Experts say his aftershave is attracting all the mozzies.

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CAMP LEADER: Thirsty Jilly

SLAP: Sheree gets made up by Jenny



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STAR****We're the official paper for****SNAKE-OMETER**

1) SID OWEN Protected the emus with his 'healing hands'. Maybe he'll get to try them on the girls soon.

3) JIMMY OSMOND Wasn't happy with the result of his Bush-tucker Trial but the rest of his campmates were.

5) DAVID DICKINSON The Duke whinged his way through the task of bringing back the chest to camp. But punters are still backing him to be king.

7) ANTONY COSTA It only took a couple of days before he started singing. Let's hope he doesn't start plugging his new single too.

9) JILLY GOOLDBECK Bossy as the leader and too fussy about the wine in camp. Just drink it, woman!

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2) SHEREE MURPHY Overcame more of her fears to bring back the Celebrity Chest with David. She did all the hard work while he barked orders.

4) JENNY FROST The boys looked like cats who got the cream when the Economic Kitten peeled off.

6) KIMBERLEY DAVIES She likes to sleep in her undies but sadly viewers haven't caught a glimpse ... yet.

8) CAROL THATCHER Plenty of funny comments from the Thatch. But the rest of the camp are on her and it will only be a wee while before they find out her secret.

10) ELAINE LORDAN She's finally been shown the door after fainting twice and being carted off to hospital. Bosses have done the right thing.



FOUR PLAY: Jimmy mimics the 'roos

JIM'S FOOL 'N THE KANG

■ by MARK JEFFERIES

JIMMY OSMOND was hopping mad after only winning four meals in the Kangaroo Court Bush Tucker Trial.

The Seventies singer, 42, looked terrified when he was told to grab stars off the tails of nine bounding 'roos to win food for the camp.

Following advice from medic Bob about the damage a kangaroo's toes can do to a person, he crawled into the pen on all fours and lay down on his side, imitating their behaviour. With-

a minute it paid off and he nabbed his first star before quickly bagging a second.

With his confidence soaring, he then started to sing softly to one of the beasts and grabbed his third star before sizing up another's tail.

But the creature took an instant dislike to him and sat up hissing at him.

Ant and Dec reminded him to be careful and not go towards it

but determined Jimmy told them: "I want that star."

Then when the raging 'roo moved on to its back legs ready to strike, Jimmy backed down saying: "It's all right, buddy."

Heading back to camp, fed-up Jimmy moaned: "I let myself down and the team.

"I wanted five."

All three of the Bush Tucker Trials so far have ended with the celebs getting just four stars and winning four meals for their efforts.



SO JUMPY: Little Jimmy

Sick Elaine axed on full £45k pay



OUT OF IT: Sad Elaine

TROUBLED Elaine Lordan was last night axed from the show - but still picked up her £45,000 fee for just one day's work.

Despite doctors' reassurances, ITV bosses decided they could not risk putting Elaine, 39, back in the camp after she fainted twice.

A spokesman said: "Knowing what challenges lie ahead, ITV has decided to err on the side of caution and Elaine has agreed to withdraw."

Struggling Elaine's appearance was meant to mark a fresh start for her.

She left her role as Lynne Hobbs in EastEnders in July 2004 following reports of her boozy off-set antics.

Later she confessed to being drunk while filming and admitted keeping a stash of vodka in her dressing room.

A source close to the star said: "We feared it would end this way. She was neither mentally nor physically strong enough for such a programme."

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BLINGIE BELLS

CHRISTMAS will "Blingie all the way" this year – thanks to flash gifts.

The must-have presents – listed below – are a mix of cutting-edge gadgets and pimped-up accessories.

And some are "iced-up" with rare diamonds for bling fans with the deepest pockets.

There's a gold and diamond PSP case and a designer cigar box which is waterproof to 100ft – just in case the Kristal champagne spills on your baccy.

Or grab a Vertu mobile phone complete with a jewel-encrusted case and platinum keys.

Gold

But even wannabe kings of bling on tight budgets can liven up their gift list with flash items such as a £12 Pimp Cup – a "gold" chalice encrusted with fake gemstones.

And the children can get in on the act with a remote-control Hummer from supermarket chain Asda.

An Asda spokesman said: "Our customers are more 'down with the bling' than ever before. With the rise of 'super celebs' as well as pro-

■ by JAMES WICKHAM

grammes like Pimp My Ride, products such as the Hummer will be flying off the shelves this Christmas – it's all bling, bling, bling for 2005!"

Spending on toys for children is set to be dwarfed by fun-loving adults, who will spend up to £800 each for the latest gadgets for grown-ups.

Electrical giant Comet predicts its top sellers this Christmas will be the Sony PlayStation Portable and the Xbox 360 games consoles.

But neither is included in the Toy Retailers' Association list as they are not considered toys.

Bryan Magrath of Dixons said: "Christmas is for kids but the 'big kids' will give them a run for their money this time."

"Technology is now an integral part of life and adults are embracing the revolution."

And if your pockets really are deep why not snap up the ultimate bling machine – an Aston Martin AMV8 sports car at a mere £100,000.

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FLASH: From top: an Aston Martin, gold PSP case, and a pimp cup

BIG BOYS' TOYS: The Xbox 360, left, and above, Archos portable video



We'll save the anthem

NOW they want to ban God Save The Queen.

Football chief Sepp Blatter plans to stop national anthems being played before international matches.

He claims they stir up fans and cause crowd trouble.

This is another example of the politically correct nonsense we've been highlighting over the past few weeks.

They've tried to ban piggybanks in case they offend Muslims, and change the term Christmas Lights to Winter Lights.

The Daily Star has campaigned against the PC prats – and we're beginning to turn the tide.

The Home Office had threatened to withdraw funds from a Christmas concert for crime victims because it was "too Christian".

Yesterday – after pressure from The Daily Star – they backed down.

Mr Blatter is next on our hit list.

We will not let this busybody stop our international teams from going into battle with the national anthem ringing in their ears.

It's phoney Blair again

TONY BLAIR has welched on another promise.

He pledged to improve his dismal record of removing failed asylum seekers.

But new figures revealed yesterday that he has failed to reach his key target.

He's yet to make the number of removals exceed the number of dodgy applications.

There are still 250,000 failed asylum seekers in Britain – and around 1,000 are added to the list every three months.

That's on top of the 500,000 or so illegal immigrants estimated to be in the country.

Tony Shadow Home Secretary David Davis is right to say the system remains "a shambles".

Immigration Minister Tom McNulty says the target will now be met in February next year.

He and his boss, Home Secretary Charles Clarke, should quit if they fail second time around.

Oh get lost

DRIVERS will soon be able to get spoken road directions from celebrities via an in-car navigation device.

Who fancies Gordon Ramsay, then: "I said right f***** turn, not left, you stupid f*****!"



Top 10 bling gifts for Christmas

1 Pimp Cup: Once pub regulars would have their tankard behind the bar – now they choose pimp cups. They have fake diamond trim on the top and bottom and multi-colour faux gem stones – and can even be personalised (£12 from www.icedoutgear.com)

2 Gold and Diamond PSP case: Bring 24-carat style to the Sony PSP portable gaming system. The Baby Phat case is made of a pound of gold, alligator skin and yellow and black diamonds (£20,000 from Harrods).

3 Remote-control Hummer: For if you can't afford a real-life £100,000 jeep, it's the ultimate bling toy and will give your kids total kudos in the playground (£67.97 from Asda).

4 Vertu Mobile Phone (left): Choose from gold, platinum or diamond-encrusted models. The phone has a 24-hour butler service to make

airline reservations, order pizza, or just book appointments at the hairdressers (£20,000 from www.vertu.com).

5 ArchosAV 500: This portable video player has a 4in colour screen and can store up to 250 movies, 1million photos or 55,000 songs in your pocket (£349.99, £399.99 and £549.99 respectively for 30GB, 60GB and 100GB models from archos.com).

6 Cigar Caddy 3140: Keeps two cigars fresh for weeks, and is waterproof, crushproof, airtight and floats. It is guaranteed waterproof to 100ft (£19.99 from www.psalmgear.co.uk).

7 Creative's Zen MP3 player and traveldock: This super-

stylish traveldock kit turns the coolest MP3 player on the market into a powerful music centre (Traveldock £99.99, MP3 player £199.99 from Dixons).

8 Xbox 360: The latest console that gamers and celebs are drooling over. Not out yet, but pre-orders have made it a fave (£284.99 from Dixons).

9 The Aston Martin AMV8: If the 4.3-litre 400-bhp monster is good enough for James Bond then it's good enough for us. There's a three-year waiting list, though (£100,000).

10 The world's most expensive cocktail: It comes with a three-inch, 24-carat gold cocktail pin – which might come in handy someday (The Umbrella Bar in Soho, London, £333).



COOL TUNES: Zen player



Picture: DAVE BENETT

Darius, lord of the dance

DISHY Darius Danesh looks like the cat that got the cream as he poses alongside his chorus line of raunchy dancing girls. The former Pop Idol contestant, 25, cracked open the bubbly to celebrate making his West End debut as crooked lawyer Billy Flynn in Chicago.

SEX TOYS FOR SALE AT TESCO

They do say that EVERY little helps

TESCO is to start selling sex toys for desperate housewives.

The supermarket giant, which boasts that "every little helps", will stock a new battery-powered sex ring in the run-up to Christmas.

The disposable £5.99 rings are made by SSL, the same company behind Durex condoms, and are designed to help women achieve orgasm.

A Tesco spokeswoman said the rings were not sex toys, but are worn by men to increase the enjoyment of women.

Pleasure

She said it was a cure for women who struggle to climax, and added: "It's for female sexual dysfunction."

"It is quite a common concern and it's being marketed as a remedy for that. We are not selling this as a sex toy."

"It is part of our health care range and fits within the family planning section alongside condoms."

Each ring comes with a small vibrating pad to enhance the pleasure for women during sex.

They are already being sold in 270 of Superdrug's 700 stores and are now going into the other chains.

Garry Watts, chief executive of SSL, said: "They are

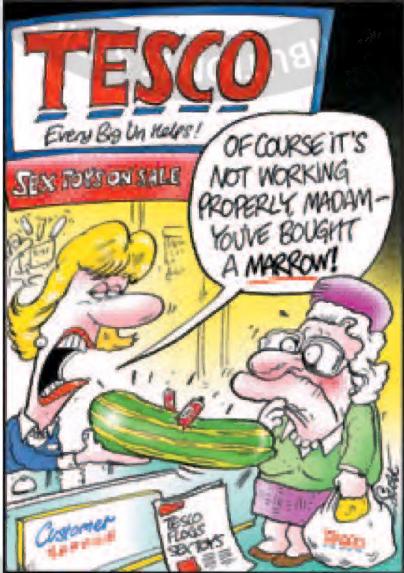
other products after complaints from customers and shareholders.

Sex toys are believed to be more mainstream thanks to TV programmes such as Sex And The City, Desperate Housewives and Ally McBeal.

The shows featured modern women happy to talk about their love lives and try new things between the sheets.

It's the business: Page 39

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LET'S BAN NATIONAL ANTHEMS



CALLS: Joey Barton

Barton plea to brother

■ by JAMES WICKHAM
PREMIERSHIP star Joey Barton called his brother as soon as he heard of the ice axe murder of schoolboy Anthony Walker; a court heard yesterday.

The Man City midfielder knew the teenager as he was the only black teenager who lived in the area. But when he rang Michael who is on trial for the 18-year-old's murder, the Manchester City player got his voicemail.

When he finally reached his brother, Joey said he told him: "Listen, I was there but I didn't kill him. Chomper killed him."

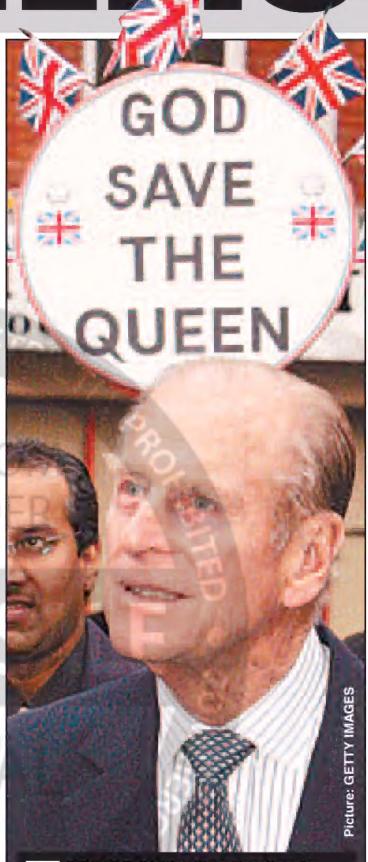
The court in Liverpool heard a statement made by Joey Barton, 23, three days after the attack in July.

Prison

He said he made several attempts to call Michael, 17. Barton's cousin, 20-year-old Paul Taylor, has already admitted murder. Joey said he later got a call. He said: "It was Michael. He asked if I could get him £1,000.

"I said I couldn't and asked him where he was. "He wouldn't tell me. He said he would go to prison and he hadn't done anything. I told him to come home and tell the police what happened. Then the phone went dead."

Barton, of Huyton, Liverpool, denies murder. The trial continues.



Picture: GETTY IMAGES

PRINCE Philip flies the flag in Birmingham yesterday where he visited repairs in the Sparkbrook area which was hit by a summer tornado.

● **Bover for Catherine:** Page 13

■ EXCLUSIVE by STEPHEN RIGLEY and ROSS KANIUK
BARMY World Cup boss Sepp Blatter yesterday called for the English anthem to be scrapped before games.

Blatter believes that God Save The Queen and other national songs are responsible for crowd trouble.

He claims violent scenes after the Turkey v Switzerland game were partly caused by nationalistic fervour created by the singing. Now he has called for them all to be banned from international games including the World Cup.

But England fans vowed to belt out God Save The Queen before every game in Germany 2006.

They were prepared to defy any legislation and risk bans from grounds.

FIFA chief Blatter, 69, pictured below, said: "I am asking myself whether it makes sense to play the national anthems.

Honour

"We will consider not playing them. We could also insist that the teams shake hands after the match."

Soccer legend Jimmy Hill, 77, said: "Whoever you are, playing for your country is a massive honour and hearing the national anthem fills everyone with pride."

Former Sports Minister Kate Hoey said: "People should learn to respect each other's national anthems and to try and ban them is a cop-out."

Kevin Miles from the England Supporters Federation added: "They will sing it anyway."

Last night a FIFA spokesman said: "Mr Blatter's comments are his personal view and nothing has been decided yet."

Former England favourite Paul Gascoigne, 38, said: "I remember when England played in

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Moldova and there was no national anthem.

"Ian Wright started singing it and we all joined in, there's no doubt about it, we were inspired and went on to win 2-0."

Ex-England star Gary Mabbutt, 44, said: "It would take away something from the day for both players and supporters."

Blatter has a history of barny ideas.

He wanted to divide matches into quarters for more advertising.

The FIFA boss also suggested outlawing tackles to protect more skilful players.

And he wanted bigger goals to make it easier to score.

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DAILY STAR RESCUES CAROLS

THE Daily Star won a victory for common sense as we secured a last-minute reprieve for a carol concert facing the axe for being too Christian.

The service, held each year in memory of victims of crime, was threatened unless it was moved from a church.

But after we exposed the PC madness, the Home Office backed down and agreed to fund it.

Last night Sandra Sullivan, who

■ by TOM SAVAGE

helped set up the concert 11 years ago after her daughter Katie, 23, was killed, praised the Daily Star.

She told us: "I really must thank you. The intervention of the Press and public means we can again come together to honour loved ones."

"It was silly the Home Office ever said the religion or colour of people should come into it. Murderers

don't discriminate and neither do we when we remember people."

The Home Office was considering withdrawing funding as the service wasn't "inclusive" enough.

They suggested moving it from St Martin-in-the-Fields in London's Trafalgar Square to a more "multicultural" venue.

Religious leaders from all faiths attacked the move as political correctness gone mad.

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FAT people in east Suffolk will be banned from having hip and tummy facelifts in an NHS cost-cutting measure.

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Pub hours tax shock

TAXPAYERS face being charged £70million for 24-hour pub opening which comes in tomorrow.

Town hall chiefs have had to hire hundreds of extra staff to deal with licence applications.

They are fighting appeals by pubs refused extended opening.

A spokesman for the Taxpayers' Association said: "Pubs will make bigger profits so they should pay."

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SCAR QUALITY

RICKY Gervais, 44, and Al Pacino, 65, will voice new computer game Scarface: The World Is Yours. It will be released in February.

WPc GUN MURDER SUSPECTS ARE FREED



GUNNED DOWN: Sharon Beshenivsky, left, and Teresa Milburn



GRIEVING: Sharon's boss Chief Supt Sarah Brown signs a condolence book yesterday

EXCLUSIVE
by JERRY LAWTON
THE killers of rookie policewoman Sharon Beshenivsky are still free and not among the six arrested.

But the Daily Star can reveal that detectives know the identities of two prime suspects for the murder of 38-year-old Sharon.

The pair being hunted have links to some of those held at the weekend.

Five of the six – including two Somalian refugees – have now been released without charge. One Asian man, aged 31, continues to be questioned.

Meanwhile police have launched a nationwide manhunt for two “associates” of some of those they have been quizzing for the past four days.

The pair – both “foreign nationals” – are linked to a drugs gang wanted for armed robberies across London.

Justice

A police source said: “We have identified two prime suspects.

“We know who they are and are making every effort to trace them. There will be no hiding place – no escape.”

“Sharon’s murder touched the heart of every police officer in Britain. We are united as one to bring those responsible to justice.”

Last night key witnesses were under police guard. Plain-clothes officers were stationed outside the home of PC Teresa Milburn, 37, who was shot in the shoulder from where she went to Sharon’s aid.

Both bobbies were gunned down by three robbers who opened fire “like cowboys” as they fled a travel agency in Bradford, getting away with less than £2,000.

Their silver 4x4 getaway car was one of several used by a notorious 20-strong drugs gang based in south London.

Within 24 hours police had arrested

five men and a woman – 18-year-old Rebecca Morris – in Plumstead, south-east London. The woman is among the five since released.

Now a recently-formed elite detective squad – which made an arrest in the Yorkshire Ripper hoaxer case after 26 years – has been called in to hunt down the wanted pair.

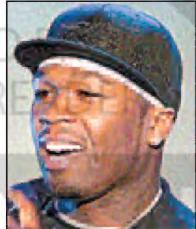
Dubbed the A-Team by West Yorkshire Chief Constable Colin Crampnor, it is made up of 250 officers under the control of eight Britain’s top detectives.

Squad leader Det Chief Supt Chris Gregg caught the killer of PC Ian Broadhurst, 34, who hailed from the same West Yorkshire force as Sharon.

American hitman David Bieber, 38,

MOURNING: Well-wisher adds to the many flowers left at the scene of policewoman Sharon’s murder in Bradford yesterday

Picture: LORNE CAMPBELL / GUZELIAN



HANDS UP: 50 Cent

50 Cent ‘beats bullets’

■ by PHIL BROWN
RAPPER 50 Cent tried to beat back bullets with his hands as he was shot nine times and left for dead, it has been revealed.

The superstar, 29, became famous for his near-death experience, writing songs about it and using it to lend credibility to his gangsta rap image.

Now details of the shooting have been read out in a New York court.

But witness Jon Regin’s dramatic testimony will not be heard by jurors after a judge ruled the shooting had nothing to do with money-laundering charges against Murder Inc. rap label moguls Irv, 34, and Chris Gott, 33.

Bragged

Regin told Brooklyn Federal Court that after the May 2000 attack alleged gunman Kenneth “Supreme” McGriff bragged: “I got him.”

McGriff described how 50 Cent reacted to the gunfire – “squirming” for cover and desperately trying to stop the rounds with his hands, according to Regin.

McGriff wanted 50 Cent dead because the rapper “dissed” him and fellow rapper Ja Rule, 29, in his lyrics, Regin said.

50 Cent has refused to cooperate with the authorities over the attack.



Cheaters exposed

CHEATING pupils are downloading coursework from websites offering material for exams.

Now the Qualifications and Curriculum Authority has called for papers to be scanned by computer software to expose offenders from GCSE to degree level.

Some teachers are also criticised for giving too much help in coursework, while at least one in 20 parents admits helping to write their child’s GCSE essays.

Weeping

The hardened chief – who admits to weeping over the killing – comforted her husband Paul, 42, and Sharon’s three children and two stepchildren.

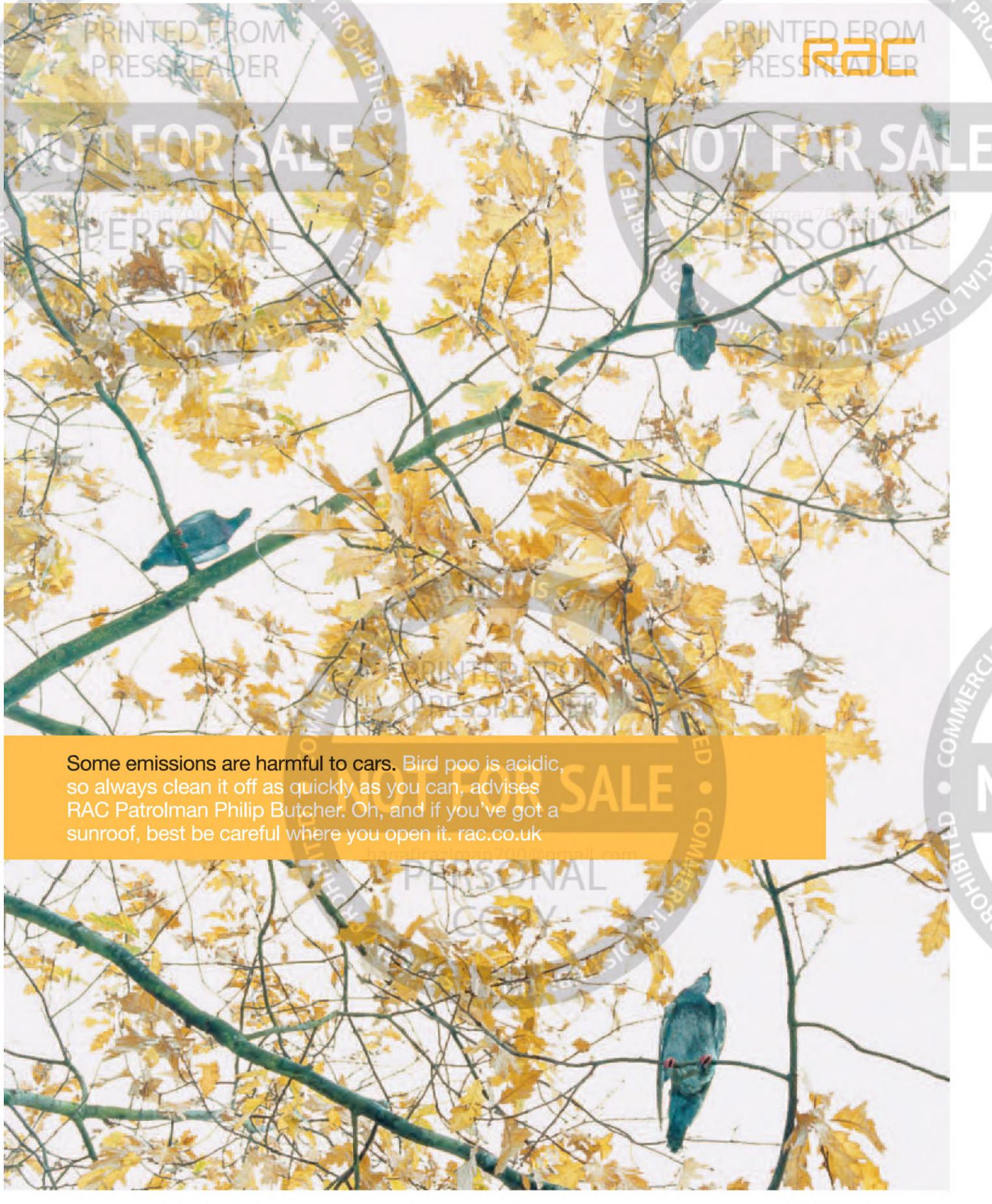
“I saw the four-year-old’s birthday presents all wrapped up, waiting for Mummy to come home so they could have the party,” he said.

“That is an image that is just seared into my brain.”

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BOB'S WRITE ON

A COLLECTION of poems written by rock icon Bob Dylan, 64, when he was a student have sold at a New York auction for £45,500.



Some emissions are harmful to cars. Bird poo is acidic, so always clean it off as quickly as you can, advises RAC Patrolman Philip Butcher. Oh, and if you've got a sunroof, best be careful where you open it. rac.co.uk

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Costa & Co fail to hit high notes

SO IT HAS STARTED. Nine celebs in the jungle trying to match the success of Joe Pasquale. Or if they're very lucky use I'm A Celebrity to actually kick-start their career.

Poor Sid Owen has even admitted that after leaving EastEnders he "took a holiday for a couple of years".

The kind of holiday you interrupt once a week to go to an office and tell some bloke that you are actively seeking employment.

Likewise upon her arrival Jenny Frost told the waiting paparazzi: "I haven't seen you guys for ages!" – almost certainly more a comment on the success of her own career than theirs.

This was rammed home by the fact that Liz and Natasha were billed as "Jenny's Friends" because nobody knows who Atomic Kitten are anymore.

I must congratulate Antony Costa, former van driver for Blue, on managing all of the following I'm A Celebrity clichés: Winking to camera in your opening shot; giving the press a "double thumbs up" when you emerge from the limo and singing round the bloody campfire.

To be fair he refused to sing songs from his album when prompted by Carol Thatcher. But then he'd only been there two days. It took Peter Andre a week to give us Insania.

Antony said he is more of a lyricist than a singer. Having heard him round that campfire I can safely say he's more of a dolphin than a singer.

Talking of Thatcher, even seeing her squatting for a wee I am genuinely none the wiser as to whether she's a man or a woman. Or Boy George playing The Joker in Batman.

She's only outbossed in camp by my old sparring partner Jilly Goolden.

Every time I hear Jilly it's like a trip down memory lane. One of those trips where you lose your luggage, get stuck in traffic, suffer extreme turbulence and get dysentery. All before you reach the end of your driveway.

Jimmy Osmond said it would be "interesting for people to see who I am" and, looking at the pounds "Little" Jimmy has piled on, it will be impossible for people not to.

The celebs had some interesting luxury items: Sheree Murphy had a pillow, Jimmy

ACCORDING to new research family TV is on the increase. That's a good thing. Unless I'm going to see a band I tend not to go out on a Saturday night now. What's the point? City centres are nought but a breeding ground for the aggressively moronic. If I want to be viciously assaulted I can get that at home just for switching over to Match of the Day in the middle of a movie.

had a teddy bear, the now-departed Elaine Lordan had an ambulance team. But, as I suspected, the dull celebrity selection has thrown up few real talking points so far.

Parachute jump? Did that last series. I never thought I'd be so grateful for a Thatcher weenie and driving a car.

I was disappointed Carol weed by her own bed. Why not do it next to Jilly's and see if she can identify the origin of THAT just by sniffing it?

Looking at my notes the most interesting thing I wrote about the first episode was "Doesn't Patsy Palmer look like a ginger Princess Diana?"

David Dickinson is David Dickinson. Wonderfully warm and engaging but then initially so is wetting your pants if I remember correctly. But give it half an hour...

The future of the show lies in Kimberley Davies, who has the dead eyes of a cast iron shark and looks like she hates everyone.

She must be voted to do a Bushucker Trial as soon as possible. One split nail and this girl may blow.



MOTORISTS are being asked if they want a statue of Billy Connolly at the mouth of the Clyde Tunnel in Glasgow. Ironic because you could fit a statue of the Clyde Tunnel in the mouth of Billy Connolly.

Tunnel in Glasgow. Ironic because you could fit a statue of the Clyde Tunnel in the mouth of Billy Connolly.

OH NO! NOTHING STOPS CHICO

IT'S 7.15pm on Saturday night and my seven-year-old has a look of joy on her face I haven't seen outside of Xmas and Birthday. Why? Because Chico's on the X Factor.

The girl's turned into some kind of bloody pied piper!

Ladies and gentlemen I have seen the future. I see a country of smiling children on Xmas day – all dancing in unison to Chico Time.

It IS going to be the Xmas No.1. The fact that he won't win X

Factor will simply mean that he has more time to promote it.

Cowell and Co will release it and put it head-to-head with whoever wins the competition and Chico will destroy them. (You can get 12-1 on that with Bet365 by the way).

And it will get worse, people. It's only a matter of time before Chico starts healing the sick.

Someone will claim they had been wheelchair-bound for years until Chico and his dancing kids' moves became so infectious to the

eye that they were up off the chair doing that "jaunty sailor backward running move".

I can see the Tories postponing their leadership contest to allow Chico in as a Very Wild Card.

He wins hands down and goes on to trounce Gordon Brown at the next election.

Gordon tries his best. But when Chico turns a live Question Time debate into a dance off, Brown can't explain a coherent pan-European economic plan while

ripping his shirt off. But Chico won't end there. Once he's PM he will call a global summit which even terrorist factions will attend.

There will be fighting and cries of "Death to the infidels" until Chico leaps onto the desk and shouts: "It's not negotiating time it's Chico dance!"

And Jew will dance with Gentle and Christian will tango with Muslim. Enough is enough. The pull of Chico is too strong to resist. I am now a disciple, Chico.

CHRISS Evans returned to television on Sunday but by the end of OFI Sunday half the audience had switched off. I was one of them.

He is still a unique presence on our screens with an energy and an enthusiasm that so few presenters have (when Vernon Kay tries it for example it simply looks laboured and fake).

But so much of this show (are we glad or sad about this story, the faux innocent sidekick bloke who becomes the butt of all jokes) is the product of someone living in the 90s with only himself for company.

I still can't work out if

CHRIS IS A PAST MASTER

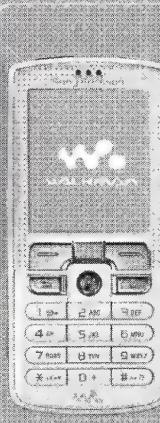
getting his ex Billie Piper on was the most searingly honest piece of television in 2005.

Or was it a painful picking of a scab because he's only known to many young people today as "the bloke who's married to Rose from Dr Who"?

Chris Evans still has great telly shows in him. OFI Sunday isn't one of them.

ROY Keane for Celtic? A disaster in the making. If he was as much a Celtic fan as he pretends to be he'd have taken a wage cut and left Manchester United three years ago. No. Roy Keane wasn't the centre of attention at United any more so he stormed out. Now he wants to be the centre of attention somewhere else. Immense player in his day but now an expensive luxury few teams can afford.

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ABOUT TELLY



MARIA Lawson is set for a big money record contract – despite being booted off the X Factor.

The sexy singer, 30, met bosses from top music firm Universal and the talks went so well, she is close to signing a deal for a new album and several singles in 2006.

An X Factor source said: "Maria could still become a big chart star."

LOUIS: BULLY SIMON HAS DRIVEN ME OUT

X factor
Xclusive

FUMING Louis Walsh has stormed out of X Factor – and pinned the blame on "bully boy" Simon Cowell.

And after a row with "Mr Nasty" he said: "I won't be back."

by NIGEL PAULEY
Showbiz Reporter

Last night millionaire Louis, 53, told pals: "I had a job before Simon Cowell came along and I'll still have one – I won't be his puppet."

The Irishman's pledge to quit his £500,000 role has left the ITV1 show in crisis.

Bosses – now desperately trying to woo him back – are drawing up emergency plans to replace him on the final four shows.

He stormed out of the studios and flew to Dublin after an angry bust-up with Simon, 46 – described as a "massive clash of egos".

Louis said red when he watched Simon on ITV1's This Morning on Monday.

Asked if he was considering replacing Louis as a judge, Simon said: "It'd be difficult to find someone else that stupid."

Simon, who co-created the show, also called Louis' one remaining act Shayne Ward, 21, "bland".

A close pal said: "Louis is adamant he won't be returning to X Factor. He doesn't need the hassle."

Saved

Louis claimed to be suffering from stress as a result of the harassment and bullying from Simon.

He had agonised over his future after being slammed for saving the Conway Sisters ahead of Maria Lawson, 30, a fortnight ago.

Fans have turned on him over his defence of the girl band – claiming he saved them just because they're Irish and he knew them.

He said: "I've taken a lot of flak but it was a tough decision. Maybe I made the wrong one."

In a phone poll, 97% of Star readers said he should go.

Now the Westlife boss drenched by Judge Sharon Osbourne, 53, on the show on Saturday – has told ITV chiefs "enough's enough".

The pal added: "Simon's comments on This Morning were the straw that broke the camel's back."

Tension between them surfaced originally in the first X Factor series.



SCATHING:
Simon Cowell puts the boot into Louis on This Morning sparkling his departure

for Louis. Don't forget it was me that asked him to appear in the X Factor. However, I have really upset him and I apologise.

"We all want him back."

A spokesman for X Factor said: "As far as we are aware, Louis will be on the show this Saturday."

Cowell will clash with mogul Simon Fuller, 45, in the High Court today over Fuller's £100million claim that X Factor is a rip-off of Pop Idol.

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DRENCH MARK: Judge Sharon soaks Louis on Saturday's show



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GIFT OF THE GOB: Catherine Tate as mouthy Lauren



BOVVER: Catherine, right, Charlotte Church and Katherine Jenkins meet the Queen, but Catherine's act did not go down well with Prince Philip



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STAR TURNS: Charlotte, left, and Bradley



One ain't amused Ms Tate

■ by ANTHONY WALTON

FUNNYGIRL Catherine Tate stunned the Royals when she cheekily asked the Queen: "Is you disrespectin' me?" Her sketch as stroppy teen schoolgirl Lauren had the audience at the Royal Variety Show in stitches.

But the Queen and Prince Philip were not amused and the Duke of Edinburgh, 84, dispatched a Royal flunkie to complain to a senior ITV producer during the interval.

Catherine, 36, whose catchphrase is "Am I Bovvered?", was on stage for five minutes then turned her attention to the Royal Box.

First she accused "the old fella next to the Queen" - The Duke - of nodding off. Then she asked the Queen: "Is you disrespectin' me?"

Another actor warned Catherine: "She could have you beheaded."

But the comedienne again addressed the Queen, 79, with an impression of her, saying: "Is one bovvered? Is one's face bovvered?"

She added: "Is you disrespectin' my family? Is you sayin' my mother is a prostitute?"

The comic cracks came as the show was recorded at Cardiff's Millennium Centre on Monday night.

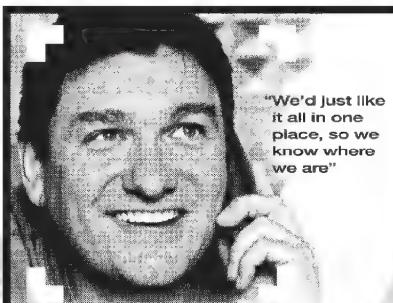
Camera shots showing the Royals' discomfort will be edited out before it is shown on telly on December 11. But an ITV source said the sketch will still be shown, with the Royals smiling politely.

Last night a senior TV executive said: "Philip's aide approached us during the interval to say the sketch had been a bit beyond the pale, although we are absolutely certain the Queen found it amusing."

Others to take part in the show included Welsh singers Dame Shirley Bassey, 68, and Charlotte Church, 19, and Corrie star and comedian Bradley Walsh, 45.

A spokeswoman for ITV said: "We certainly do not think any of the acts in a great night of entertainment were disrespectful."

A Buckingham Palace spokeswoman said: "The Queen enjoyed the night thoroughly and we are not aware of any complaints."



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Just one woman for Jack

JACK Black only signed up for a romantic comedy with Brit babe **Kate Winslet** and **Cameron Diaz** to please his mum. The 36-year-old is due to begin filming Holiday with Kate, 36, and Cam, 33, early next year.

But there's only one woman he's concerned about. He said: "It's a chick flick. It's a sweet, soft and cuddly one for my mom."

"She wants me to do something she can see."

"But I am stoked to be doing it because Kate is so rad. And I always thought Cameron was kick-ass."

Quoted.

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With CHARLI MORGAN, LEIGH PURVES and AMY WATTS

WHY I'M BACK WITH JEFF

Jade never fell out of love

JADE Goody is warming to old flame **Jeff Brazier** and confesses: "We're dating again."

The 24-year-old mum-of-two last night revealed they're back together and claimed: "I never stopped loving him."

Jade also declared they're getting on better than ever before.

The brunette bombshell is keeping her fingers crossed the revived romance will last but confessed they're taking it one day at a time.

And for now they're trying to keep their budding romance a secret from their two sons, Bobby, two, and Freddy, one.

Strong

Jade said: "We're going out on dates to see if we want to be with each other for good. If we're going to tell the boys we're a couple, it'll have to be for real this time."

"We've grown up since we broke up, I'm a strong person and need someone to keep me on my toes."

"I know I can be a bit dominating, but Jeff isn't afraid to stand up to me and won't let me trample all over him."

Jade decided to give it another go with TV presenter Jeff, 26, three months after a bitter split from footballer **Ryan Amoo**, 25, in July. She had ended things with Jeff



TRIAL DATES: Jeff and Jade

after a series of bust-ups during her pregnancy.

But the couple became close again in August after her dad, Andrew, 43, died from a drugs overdose.

And we're told one factor behind Jeff falling for Jade again is her transformation from being a reality TV star to having her own show – Jade's Salon.

A pal said: "The gripping show amused Jeff and he started spending lots more time with her for filming purposes."

And long may it last...

QUICKIE...

JENNIFER Aniston has spoken out over 30-year-old **Angelina Jolie**'s relationship with her ex-husband **Brad Pitt**, 41.

And the 36-year-old babe, who is said to be romancing 35-year-old **Vince Vaughn**, revealed Brad doesn't seem to have a sensitive side.

She said: "Brad would never intentionally try to rub something in my face, but he does have a sensitivity chip missing."

QUICKIE...

KIRSTEN Dunst's friends are worrying about her health after learning that she has pulled up with wild party girl **Tara Reid**, 30.

The 23-year-old has been hanging out a lot on the Hollywood club scene, according to her chums.

An insider said: "She and Tara seem to have become close pals and the little tattle insinuates they could be a bad influence on each other."

QUICKIE...

GORDON Ramsay may think women don't know where the kitchen is but the Pussycat Dolls beg to differ.

The saucy sextet went for some posh seafood at Aldo Zilli's Fish restaurant in London and spent most of the night breathing down the chefs' necks.

Kimberly, Melody, Jessica, Nicole, Ashley and **Carmit** explained they were very particular about the way their fish is prepared...and insisted on cooking their own grub.

Our man with the Hollandaise sauce said: "They just marched straight into the kitchen and asked the kitchen staff for some ingredients so they could make their own food."

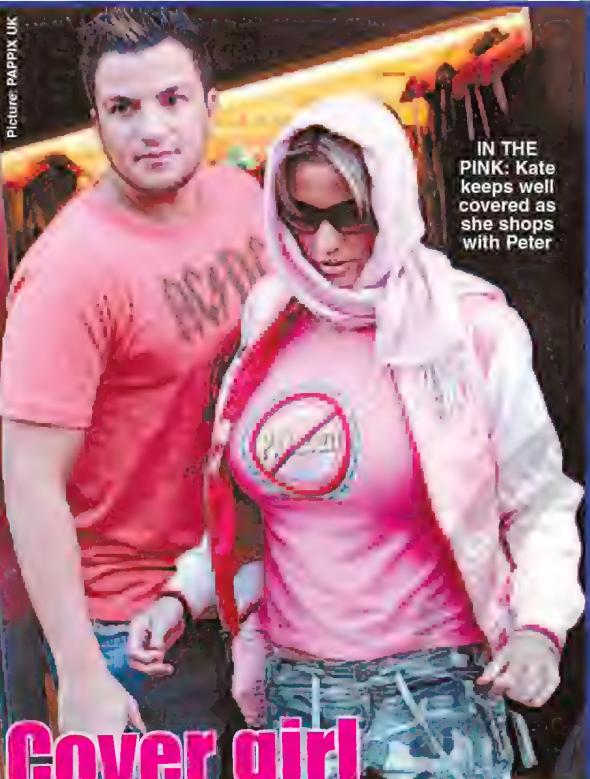
"The cooks were thrilled because they got to put their feet up and ogle them."

THE SECRET BEHIND JESSICA SIMPSON'S DAZZLING WHITE GRINNERS is a procedure called **Laser Treatment**.

Jess, 25, used the process, which lightens molars by up to 10 shades in under an hour.

It's also a hit with a smattering of Brit stars including Emmerdale and EastEnders cast members. So now you know...

Picture: PAPPIK UK



Cover girl covers up

KATE Price looks like she's been taking tips from **Michael Jackson**.

The model tried to disguise herself by wrapping up on a shopping spree with husband **Peter Andre** in London's Bond Street.

Wearing shades and a pink pashmina around her head, glam queen Kate, 27, kept close to Peter, 32, as they sauntered along the street.

Peter, who has a son with Kate and married her in September, makes no bones about the fact that they still enjoy rampant bedroom action despite having been together for two years.

He said: "Our sex life has changed since we got married – I scream out 'wife' during sex, instead of 'fiancée' these days! It's great!"

"And our fantasies can't include strangers any more – they have to just be about us."

Insan-ia.



DISHY OF THE DAY

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HAVE YOU GOT SOME JUICY GOSSIP FOR US?



HUSH HUSH

WHICH well-known hunk got so drunk at a showbiz bash, he got down and dirty with an actress in the ladies' loo? The funnyman later found himself so embarrassed about his bad behaviour, he apologised for his wicked ways. But it was too late to say sorry and the diva told him she never wanted to clap her eyes on him again.



ALI STAYS ON LINE

WHAT a difference a few days make. Only last Thursday we were freezing in Liverpool with **Alex Curran**, 23, and now she's in Barbados, and we're... well still cold, actually. Sadly her boyfriend, Liverpool star **Steven Gerrard**, 25, is stuck in Blighty but she told us she'd phone at every chance. If only to rub it in.

Pictures: MATRIX/PACIFICCOASTNEWS



Mischa shore looks good

GIVEN the amount of tantrums she's prone to throwing when she comes into contact with sand, you'd forgive Mischa Barton's boyfriend if he only took her on city breaks. Happily, though, The OC star couldn't have looked less like her miserable alter-ego Marissa Cooper as she frolicked on the beach with **Cisco Adler**, 26. Whitestarr vocalist Adler was due to walk down the aisle with Rod Stewart's daughter Kimberly, 26, last year but is obviously getting over the split with Mischa, 19, in Hawaii.

What a trooper!

SPOTTED

IN London: So Solid Crew's **Romeo** and **Lisa Maffia** at the Rose and Crown, Wandsworth; **Jonathan Ross** driving down Finchley Road smoking a cigar and **Jayne Middlemiss** on Camden High Street; **Janet Street Porter** at The Ivy; **Matt Goss** walking through Heathrow and **Will Young** on Wardour Street, Soho.

STRINGY'S CHIC CHAT

LEGENDARY nightclub owner **Peter Stringfellow** lived up to his reputation as a ladies' man at his London club when we helped him celebrate his 65th birthday.

And studmuffin **Stringy**, who is soon to open a second **Stringfellow's** in the West End and another in Dublin, is in talks with TV executives about starting a late-night chat show with special appearances from such faves as Hollywood stars **Colin Farrell**, 29, and **Leonardo DiCaprio**, 31.

And he's even launched his own range of adult toys and lingerie.



A GIRL THING:
Stringy with
our Amy,
Charli and
Leigh

Trasher Stav so Kelly sorry

PARIS Hilton's fellas **Stavros Niarchos** wants to buy **Kelly Osbourne** an expensive supercar to make amends for ruining her 21st birthday.

The squillionaire, 20, caused £60,000 of damage by trashing a suite at Las Vegas' Hard Rock Hotel, where clown-faced Kelly's birthday bash was under way.

To make matters worse, Paris's bumbling beau then triggered the sprinkler system and sparked an evacuation when a pi-

low fight got out of hand. Kelly whinged: "It's so unfair. He's a rich kid and they don't appreciate anything because they grow up with it all."

But she may have changed her tune after receiving a brochure of flash motors from Stavros with a card which read: "I'm so sorry. Please let me get you one of these to make it up."

We're pretty sure you ruined our birthdays too Stav. Three pink Cadillacs will do nicely.

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I KNIFED ABIGAIL Suspect's confession



GUILTY: Cazaly the day before he killed himself

■ by TOM SAVAGE

DRUG-CRAZED loner Richard Cazaly DID attack Abigail Witchalls, say police.

Prime suspect Cazaly confessed to his girlfriend that there were "two of him" and that the "monster inside him" may have been responsible.

Detectives insist that confession plus other "compelling" evidence mean they now view the case as "solved".

But Cazaly, 23, cheated justice by killing himself a week after Abigail was stabbed in the back of the neck in Little Bookham, Surrey, on April 20.

Detective Superintendent Adrian Harper said: "We are very confident that this case is finished. This case is solved. The investigation is concluded and all the available evidence points to Richard Cazaly being the offender."

Knives

Officers yesterday revealed the dossier of evidence that led them to their conclusion.

They said Cazaly admitted he had downed a bottle of vodka on the day of the attack.

He worked at the Lower Road Nurseries garden centre in Little Bookham, near the path Abigail walked down.

And he drove a blue Volvo 440 similar to the car Abigail described, and owned a collection of knives.

The suicide note to his girlfriend Vanessa McKenzie was also published for the first time.

It read: "I am so, so sorry. I guess there is two of me. I am very scared but it will all be over soon and everybody will be better off!"

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£500,000 for tragic mum

ABIGAIL will be given a £500,000 payout to help her cope with her terrible injuries.

The mum, 26, was paralysed in the attack and needs round-the-clock care.

In a statement, Abigail's family said: "This payment is to compensate her for her pain and injury."

"She plans to invest it to provide an income to supplement her Disability Living Allowance of £5,000 per year."

Abigail now lives in a

specially-converted house in Little Bookham with husband Benoit, 27, and sons Joseph, two, and new-born Dominic.

Meanwhile it

emerged that the woman who treated Abigail as she lay injured also took her to hospital when she went into labour 12 days ago.

Paramedic Liz Wessell, based in Leatherhead, Surrey, was first on the scene after Abigail was attacked.

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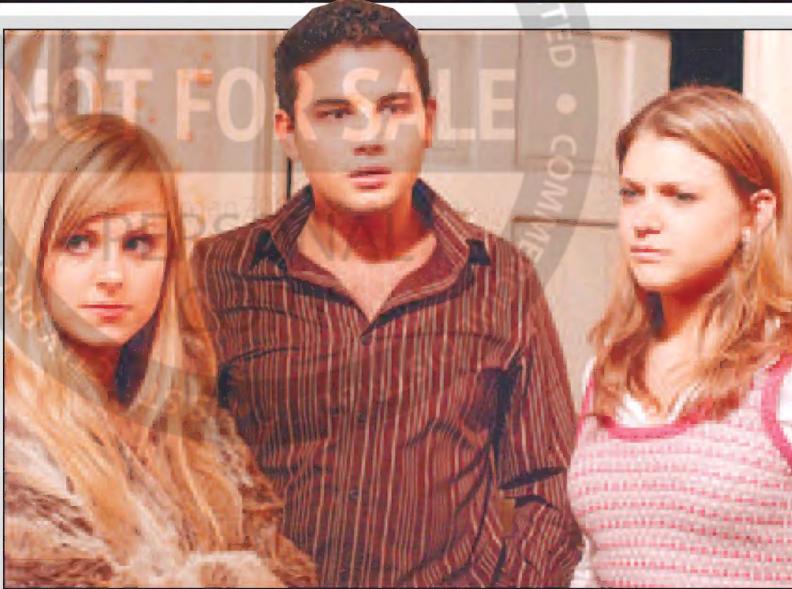


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SOAPER STAR



BRICKING IT: Builder Jason is horrified as Sarah, left, tells Violet about their sex romps

Sarah in kiss 'n tell

TWO-TIMING Corrie builder Jason Grimshaw's world is shattered when girlfriend Violet Wilson ditches him.

She discovers he's been cheating with sexy Sarah Platt.

Sarah (Tina O'Brien, 22) is angry the hunk (Ryan Thomas, 21) won't confess.

And Rovers beauty Violet (Jenny Platt, 25) is left devastated when Sarah blurts out the truth tonight.



VICTIM? Medic Will Thorp

Woody's last bash

CASUALTY and Holby City favourites face a tragic exit when the medics are caught up in a festive disaster.

BBC insiders claim at least one member of the two casts will be killed off when they survive a major pile-up in a road tunnel, only to be overcome by poisonous gas.

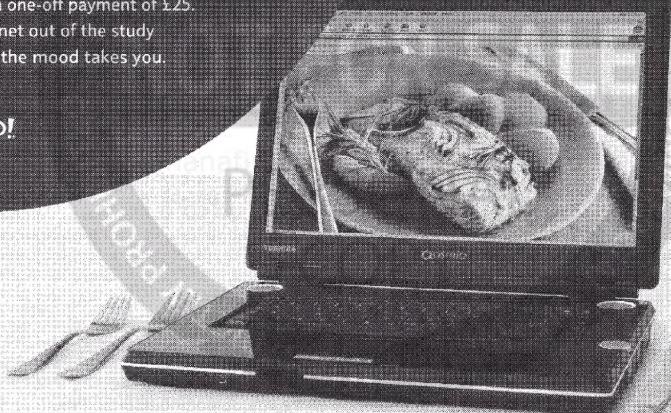
The shows team up for the annual Holby City Trust's Yuletide bash and the money's on Will Thorp, 28, (Wood Joyner) being a victim.

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SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL

Bec's romp with pupil



XMAS SHOCKER: Becca

■ by LAURA NEIL
A SAUCY Christmas Day shocker is being lined up for Hollyoaks teacher Becca Dean.

The beautiful blonde, played by Ali Bastian, 23, will fall for schoolboy Justin Burton.

And she'll give him a present he will never forget by whisking him between the sheets for nookie.

Last night a Channel 4 insider confirmed: "There is going to be a septic encounter between the two of them on Christmas Day."

"At one time Becca just regarded Justin as a stalker, but her feelings of physical attraction have grown for him and she suddenly sees him as a virile young man and possible lover."

"There is such amazing sexual chemistry between them that it is bound to explode – unfortunately with disastrous consequences for both of them."

Heat

"Becca will be having a troubled time with husband Jake (Kevin Sacre, 26) when things heat up between her and Justin."

The schoolboy (Chris Fountain, 18) can't believe his luck as the teacher gives him lessons in love.

But later he refuses to accept that the romp was a mistake.

The insider added: "Becca's reckless behaviour could well rebound on her marriage when her husband finds out about boastful Justin."

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More power to you



BLOKE APPEAL: Natalie

Nat goes phwoar it

EASTENDERS star Natalie Cassidy says the set was packed with randy men when she filmed her lesbian kiss.

And she snogged Petra Letang, 25, for so long it had to be shot again.

"All these blokes who work on the show turned up," said Nat, 22.

"I asked how long we should kiss for but the director shouted, 'Cut! Not that long!'"

Her character Sonia will be seen getting saucy with Naomi next week.

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Thanks for my great looks and lunchbox!

AGI'S NEW BLOKE'S A BIG HIT

■ by BILL MOSLEY

POP star Christina Aguilera's new husband Jordan Bratman is well equipped for the job.

The night before the Dirty and Beautiful singer tied the knot in a Jewish ceremony, music executive Jordan shocked guests at the rehearsal dinner.

He toasted his parents, thanking them for "my good looks and large d***".

And Bratman's brother, Josh, who was his best man, and his father, Jack, then both stood up and confirmed it was no idle boast.

Agi, 24, was not at all embarrassed by the cheeky patter.

A guest at the star-studded bash revealed: "Christina would just smile and nod."

On Saturday night, after their sunset wedding, Aguilera and

Bratman, 26, were in no hurry to rush away for their honeymoon.

The reception lasted until nearly two in the morning, with Agi serenading her new husband with the song At Last.

She later performed her hit Lady Marmalade, whose lyrics include: "Voulez-vous couchez avec moi ce soir?" ... French for "Do you want to sleep with me tonight?"

The guest added: "Everyone went nuts." Then the newlyweds finally slipped away in a white Rolls Royce Phantom.

Read more details and see great exclusive pictures of Christina's amazing wedding in OK! magazine – out now.

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CAUGHT LIVE

NATALIE IMBRUGLIA
Shepherds Bush Empire



NATALIE Imbruglia live is the real deal, armed with a voice every bit as pure as her gorgeous looks. The London-based singer called it a home-coming but the hordes of fellow Aussies made it feel more like Sydney Opera House.

She impressed with acoustic moments like Crowded House cover Pineapple Head.

But she has her own quality songs – and they don't come much more accomplished than Shiver and the show-stopping Torn.

JAMES CABOTTER

I'M always writing about musicians getting gongs – and now yours truly is in the running for a couple. The Hot team has been nominated for a healthy four trophies at next month's Record Of The Day Awards. I'm up for Best Tabloid Column and Breaking Music: Writer Of The Year while the amazing Carl Stroud is nominated for Live Reviews: Writer Of The Year and Artist And Music Features: Writer Of The Year. If we win anything, I promise to include pictures of me falling out of a club drunk and Carl crying as he accepts his gong.

X-tra fast



SIMON Cowell is aiming for the fastest Christmas No.1 ever by rush-releasing the debut single from this year's X Factor winner.

The Pop Idol judge, 46, plans to have it on the shelves just four days after the winner is announced.

The song will arrive on the high street on December 21, giving it just four days of sales to beat Hot fave Nizlopi to the top of the pile.

IAN Brown's Newcastle show had to be abandoned after the floor threatened to cave in. The King Monkey was playing at the Newcastle Carling Academy on Monday night when the incident happened.

Just five songs into his set, worried security staff stopped the show and ordered everyone out to prevent them from falling through the floor. Mercifully, no one was injured.

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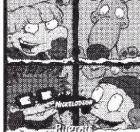
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JOE MOTT'S AWARD WINNING hot



Pete goes it alone

PETE Doherty has spurned his Babymobile bandmates to go solo.

The former **Libertine** has been working on a top secret acoustic album in a West Country studio.

He has had no contact from Shambles drummer **Adam Ficek**, bassist **Drew McConnell** and guitarist **Patrick Walden**.

Troubled Doherty, 26, has kept a low profile since the 19-date Babymobile tour ended in London last month.

Chaotic

Drummer Ficek even walked out on the group for three weeks to recover from the jaunt that saw run-ins with the law and chaotic scenes almost every night.

Now Pete has sought sanctuary in the studio again.

A spy tells this week's NME: "Pete's been in the studio for the last couple of weeks, just him and a guitar."

"People have been trying to keep the

sessions secret so he could get on with recording."

Babymobile released their excellent debut album Down In Albion only last week, but prolific Pete hasn't been able to put his guitar down.

However, the fruits of his labours are remaining strictly under wraps.

If the studio sessions are a success, tentative plans are being drawn up to release Pete's first solo LP early next year. A full Shambles tour in December also looks likely.

MOTT

ARCTIC MONKEYS singer **Alex Turner** has been named NME mag's coolest man on the planet – a title that went to **Pete Doherty** last year. I was the first to champion them but I still reckon the accolade is premature – we've not had time to see how cool Alex, 19, really is. Now **Jack White...**

SHOT

GIRLS A-LAD

HERE'S **Girls Aloud** as you've never seen them before.

Sadly, that's not the fresh out of the shower look, it's the lovely **Cheryl Tweedy**, 22, and **Sarah Harding**, 24, pretending to be boys.

My shots come from this week's issue of AXM magazine – who thought it'd be a laugh to butchify the birds.

Fear not though, lads. In the coming weeks I'll be featuring plenty of pleasing images of the group in their more standard saucy attire as they promote new album **Biology**.

Cheryl's fella **Ashley Cole**, 24, must wake up every morning and smile smugly to himself...



GOTTA HOT STORY? Call Joe on 0871 520 7090 or e-mail: